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**From: Diana Fu**  
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**Our File: RECOP018**  
**Application No. 09/964,272**  
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**To: Examiner Michael Pyzocha**  
**Company: United States Patent and Trademark Office**  
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### **MESSAGE:**

Please review the attached Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

Best Regards,

Diana Fu



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# Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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RECOP018

Application No.: 09/964,272

First Named Applicant: Michael P. Lyle

Examiner: Michael J. Pyzocha

Art Unit: 2137

Status of Application: Pending

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## Tentative Participants:

(1) Diana Fu

(2)

(3)

(4)

Proposed Date of Interview: 5/19/2005, Thursday

Proposed Time: 1:00

☐ (AM) ☒ (PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic

(2) ☐ Personal

(3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES

☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej.	Claims 1, 19-21		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Rej.	Claims 12-18		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Neither Hanson nor Shanklin teaches or suggests expressing the at least one valid transition in the form of a regular expression

Neither reference teaches or suggests defining at least one invalid operation and expressing the invalid operation as a second regular expression.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Diana Fu

Examiner/SPE Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

52,924

Registration Number, if applicable

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